

ESTIMATES—FLORIDA VOLUNTEERS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

COMMUNICATING

Estimate for the pay of certain Florida volunteers.

DECEMBER 23, 1858.—Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *December 23, 1858.*

SIR: I transmit, herewith, a communication from the Paymaster General, from which it will be perceived that the sum of four hundred and thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$413,600) will be required for the payment of the Florida volunteers called into service by General Harney and Colonel Loomis, and have the honor to request the early and favorable action thereon of the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

Hon. JAMES L. ORR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, *October 26, 1858.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that since the receipt at this office of all the muster rolls of Florida volunteers, called into service of the United States by Brevet Brigadier General Harney and by Colonel Loomis, in the years 1857 and 1858, it is ascertained from them that the sum of \$413,600 will be required to be appropriated by Congress for their payment.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

BENJ. F. LARNED,
Paymaster General.

Hon. JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

